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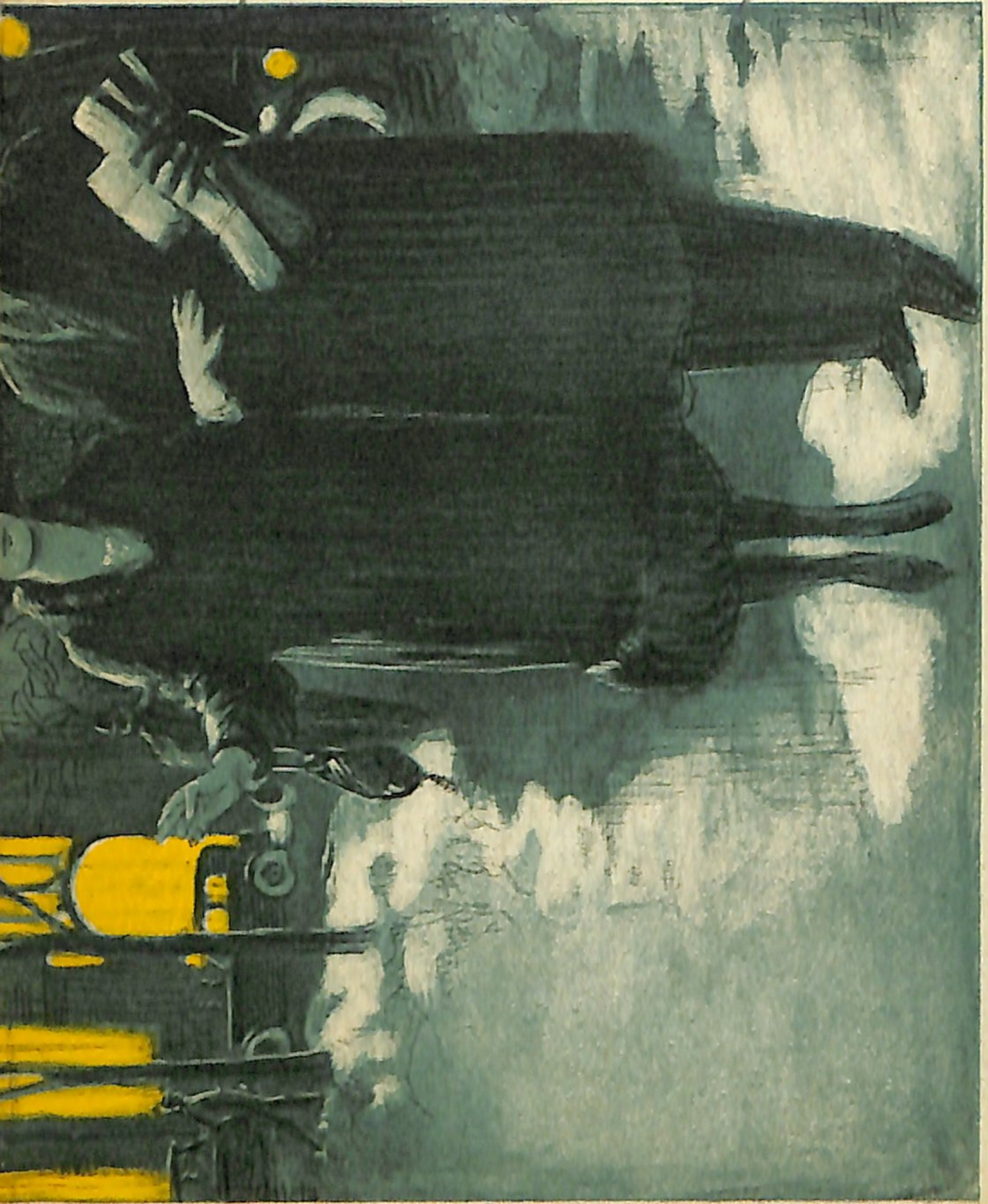

Joel 2:23-27. Rom.8:22,23,28. Gal.3:3

1. Our wasted Years and Lost Opportunities.

2. Is there any way of salvaging the Past? Can any of the old bldg be used in constructing the new. Johnson's house
The Bible says "Yes" emphatically.

3. Mistakes can be sublimated into wisdom, the Past resurrected into a LIVING PRESENT
But only our religion can do this-thru h the principles of life which Jesus taught.
David, after grevous mistakes-"He restoreth my soul."

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4. We need also to salvage our outworn experiences.
Some still hold to past religious conceptions of life.
Our child prayers and crude conceptions of God, need to be replaced by an adult ideal of an adequate, understanding Father.

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We need a fresh experiences of the teachings of Jesus to restore our dwarfed years.
A fresh study of Jesus Way of Life restores withered and stunted ideals.

Down-and-outers not all in the bread-line
May take a shock or physical break-down to make some of us willing to learn

5. Three Yrs with Jesus better than 50 with Napoleon.
"I would rather have had only 12 mths of joy with my husband than 50 yrs with any other man that I know."
Better to live our remaining yrs in spiritual victory than waste them in pining for the past and regretting losses and failures.
We can get renew our minds

6. Back in the hidden corners of our lives latent powers, that can yet be awakened!

7. Many of us at the cross-roads- either to sink back into obscurity or or rise up to fresh spiritual vigor.
"I am the door: if any man enter in, he shall be saved (restored) and shall go in and go out and find pasture."

8. We shall never know ourselves until we make this adventure.

"Perverse and foolish oft I strayed
But yet in love he sought me
And on his shoulder gently laid
And home, rejoicing, brot me.

And so thru all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within Thy house forever."

Read Scripture

1. Many a man has made a fortune from the waste
products of manufacture.
Good business demands that everything be
untilized: good living demands that all
of life be be used
The restoring power of Xty lifts it far abov
all other religions.

2. We are destined for perfection- then how ca
can we be content with our past mistakes?
Nothing short of perfection will satisfy.
God's redeeming Love can restore us to con
fident striving again for the Goal in X-J.
Thus we make all things work together for
good- all things past, present, future.

3. Past glories cannot solace for present humi
liation.
Cant glory in ancestry. Theirs is the
glory, not ours.
A poor woman who had treasured some furs
for yrs as a relic of by-gone days,
wished to show them to a friend-moth
eaten.

4. It is'nt Xty that needs to be restored,
it is we who need to be restored
We dont need a new religion, but a new
honesty in living the Sesus Way
We need a fresh forgiveness and a new start
a new impetus